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# SCHOOL OPENS ON AUGUST 30 IN THIS LOCALITY

### Not Much Vacation Time Is Left Brisbane School Students

With only approximately one week of vacation left, Brisbane elementary school students are planning to start the new school year on Monday, August 30.

Parents of children who are 5½ years old, or within a few months of that age and who have not previously been enrolled at school, are requested to enroll them for the opening date.

As the local school only has the full year terms for each grade, no half year term starting after the Christmas holidays, it is imperative that children who will be eligible for school enrollment be started now. Failure to matriculate will necessitate putting off school attendance for a full year.

Natalie Lypman is principal of the Brisbane school.

# SCHOOL OPENS AT JEFFERSON HI NEXT MONDAY

### Principal James Ferguson Makes Urgent Plea For Parents To Have Students Enrolled First Day

On next Monday morning Jefferson Union High School bells will ring again at 8:15. This will mark the opening of the new school year, 1937-38.

The regular staff in charge of the buildings and grounds was supplemented by additional help from the WPA and many extra touches have been given to the physical appearance, both inside and outside the buildings. As a consequence everything is in ship-shape for the opening of school.

The principal and faculty, too, have been busy arranging all details for the opening day. Individual records have been examined and courses of study planned for the incoming students, as well as for those already in attendance.

Construction work has been going on as rapidly as possible on the new gymnasium and swimming pool, and before the end of the semester Jefferson High will have one of the most complete physical education buildings on the peninsula.

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# TALENT WANTED FOR HOSTESSES AT FLORAL FIESTA

### Committee Invites All Who Wish To Take Part In Pageant To Apply

Call for all talent in Daly City or vicinity interested in taking part in the pageant of the 1937 Floral Products Fiesta for San Mateo County, from September 23 to 26, was issued this week by the Fiesta Pageant Committee.

Representing Northern San Mateo County on this committee is Mrs. E. P. Peck, 21 Eucalyptus street, South San Francisco. Anyone interested in seeking a part in the cast of the pageant may contact Mrs.

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### Tuberculosis Pavilion Threatened By Ruling

The county executive, early this week, dimmed hopes for a new tuberculosis pavilion at the Community Hospital.

He announced that plans for the project would be deferred until after a thorough study has been made of the need for the building.

# LOSES FINGERS IN POWER SAW ACCIDENT HERE

### Charley Bost Seriously Hurt While Working On Local Building Job

Charley Bost of Brisbane, while assisting in the building of the Halladay home, was critically injured at about 10 a. m., Wednesday of this week.

While operating a power saw Mr. Bost's hand came in contact with the revolving blade, severing part of the fingers on his left hand, and badly cutting his thumb and other fingers. He also suffered from loss of blood and shock.

Dr. Guardino gave immediate first aid, then sent Mr. Bost to the St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. Bost is over 70 years of age and it is thought that the resultant shock from the accident will be serious.

However, it was stated that it might be possible to save the greater part of the hand, as he was given medical aid immediately, and that there would probably be no complications.

Other workers at the scene of the accident claimed that the power saw was the same one that has been used by the injured man for many years, both at carpentering and in his cabinet work business.

It was claimed that either Mr. Bost's hand slipped while feeding the saw, or that it was drawn to the blade by some flaw in the board being cut.

# SET FIRST DERBY FOR GREYHOUNDS CALIFORNIA BRED

### Baden Derby To Be Run Next Week With Two Preliminaries

The first running of the California Derby, $1000 stake for California bred racing greyhounds, holds the spotlight at Baden Kennel club this week. The survivors of the two elimination races, run Wednesday and Thursday nights, meet tomorrow in a nine-dog field at five-sixteenths mile.

The field of 18 dogs was typical of the best efforts of California breeders. Half of the entries were sired by Ralph Agricola, imported Australian, who made racing history at Baden in 1932. Three of the pups were from one litter: Cloud Lite, Frightful Lady, and Traffic Agricola, by Ralph Agricola-Traffic Countess, whelped in December, 1935.

Fifteen of California's leading racing kennels were represented in the list of entries. Delta Kennels, maintaining the largest breeding farm in the west. R. R. Russell and Jack Roche each had two entries.

The Baden Derby, a $1500 stake, will be run next week. The two preliminaries, to be run Wednesday and Thursday, will be at five-sixteenths of a mile, with the final at seven-sixteenths mile, to be decided August 28. An entrance fee of $25 has been set, and the value of the race, including purses for the elimination heats, will exceed $2000.

The California and the Baden derbies are the richest dog races run in America this year.

# Hicks Asks $35,000 For His Injuries

Boulders rolled down Pedro Mountain in San Mateo County, June 30, striking the gasoline shovel operated on the Ocean Shore Railroad right of way by James P. Hicks.

The impact, charges Hicks, dislodged him, sent his right hand into the mechanism and brought him permanent injuries to the hand.

Eleven women and one man, sitting as a jury in Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco's court, Tuesday of this week, heard this story presented by Attorney Gardiner Johnson.

As recompense for his injuries Hicks seeks $35,000 damages. The railroad company was negligent in forcing him to work the shovel on a dangerous incline, Hicks contends.

# Kidnaped Child Foils Captor, Escapes

Snatched near her home while selling flowers, Dorothy Skinner of San Francisco, 9, recently outwitted her abductor and escaped. Her kidnaper drove up and seized her while her father looked on helplessly from a window in their home. Taking the child to an outlying section of the town, the man made improper advances, Dorothy told police. Distracting his attention for a moment, she leaped from the car and ran to a nearby highway, where she flagged a car and was taken into town. The only description Dorothy could give of her captor was that he had a "black mustache."

# Speed Demons Endanger Lives

There have been several complaints registered by irate citizens against reckless driving, especially along Visitacion avenue, in Brisbane. Many are said to drive at exceedingly high rates of speed, thus endangering the lives of pedestrians as well as other motorists.

In case of an accident at such high speeds it is highly probable, if not absolutely sure, that either serious injury or fatality might result.

# Careless Smokers Liable To Arrest

Motorists who throw lighted matches, or burning cigarettes or other live tobacco embers from their cars on the highway are cautioned against the practice.

Highway Patrol officers are intensively enforcing the state law which prohibits such acts as a fire menace.

# New Bus Schedule To Be Announced

Dick Richards, proprietor of the Brisbane Transportation Co., will soon have a new bus schedule to announce to patrons. Within 15 to 20 days he expects to operate bus service in Brisbane every 30 minutes instead of the previous hourly schedules.

It is understood that if possible he will also establish a later night bus service than the present one now in effect.

Probably two smaller buses will be used in place of the large one now in use.

# It May Have Been, But We Think Not!

Oakland police this week continued investigation of two girls who, posing as man and wife, were "regularly married in Reno" and were taken into custody Saturday.

In Alameda County jail they would not amplify the statement that they were "married" August 31 of last year in Reno.

# SHARP PARK IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

### Much Interest Is Shown In Furthering Community Welfare

On the first Monday in August, 1937, the Sharp Park Improvement Club held its regular meeting.

A committee was appointed to bring all residents of Sharp Park, Vallemar and Edgemar, interested in furthering the welfare of our communities, into membership and active participation in our organization. Members appointed to this committee by President Ray Higgins are F. Lord, J. Ryan and F. Hallings of Sharp Park, A. Lipscomb of Edgemar and F. Loney of Vallemar.

Through the efforts of this club and individual members, and with the splendid cooperation of Dr. Gans, health director, and the San Mateo County Planning Commission, two public convenience stations have been erected on the beach near the Skull Cracker at Sharp Park. Dr. J. C. Geiger, health director of San Francisco, has also assured us that suitable convenience stations will be erected in the near future on the beach fronting the Sharp Park Golf Course, which property is owned by the city and county of San Francisco.

The next meeting of the Sharp Park Improvement Club will be held Tuesday, September 7, at 8:30 p. m., in the school house. It is hoped that by the September meeting our membership roll will be at least doubled.

# Brisbane P. T. A. Met Thursday

An executive board meeting of the Brisbane P. T. A. was held at the grammar school auditorium, Thursday, August 19.

Business for the coming year was planned. The chairmen have hopes of doing much for child welfare during the year. Plans for a tennis court are now under way.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, August 26, and all members and friends are asked to be present. A helpful program has been arranged by the program chairman, Ethel Jonas. The gymnasium class, under the direction of Mrs. E. Morley, will furnish the entertainment.

# This Is Best Yet!

Officers of the Santa Barbara force were up in arms, last week, because they had been double crossed.

It was discovered that $152 had been stolen from a safe in police department headquarters.

# DATE IS SET FOR VETS PICNIC AND BARBECUE

### Both Bayshore And Brisbane Posts Of War Veterans Will Participate

The Bayshore Post, American Legion, and the Brisbane Veterans have announced the date for their joint picnic and barbecue.

Sunday, September 12, is the date set for the affair which will be held at Oak Cove Park.

High times are planned for that date with dancing, music to be furnished by a union orchestra, and games to be the entertainment features. Of course, the big feature of the day will be the barbecue.

Between 700 and 800 persons are expected to be on hand for the festivities and preparations are being made to handle an even larger crowd.

Ticket sale is already under way with a record number of tickets being disposed of during the first few days of canvassing.

# EXPECT MANY COUNTRIES TAKE PART IN FAIR

### Flood Lights Will Turn Agriculture Building Into "Gold Bowl" Of California

National recognition of the California State Fair is expected to be even more pronounced in 1937 than last year, when visitors from thirty-nine states and eight foreign countries attended the exposition.

Advance reports indicate a possible 700,000 attendance, at the fair, September 3 to 12, particularly from the Pacific Coast and other Western states. In addition to the Australian tour of agriculturists, which stops at the fair two days, representation from Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, England, Holland, Java, Phillippine Islands and South Africa are expected. These countries were also represented in out-of-state registrations at the fair last year.

Plans of the fair board and Secretary Manager Muckler to attract attention to the Agriculture Building, the largest structure on the grounds, are receiving wide approval. Through an arrangement with a Hollywood firm, two banks of eight colored-light projectors are to be turned on the west face of the huge

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# LARGE NUMBER OF ACTORS SEEN IN NEW PLAY

### Old Timers, Present Day And Future Stage Stars All Represented

Professionals of yesterday, today and tomorrow are included in the large cast of more than one hundred actors and actresses under he able directorship of Peter Heiman, in the aggressive living newspaper drama, "Power," now playing at the Alcazar Theater.

"Power" tells the story of electricity since its inception in 1600 and its importance and great value to the world of today. It deals in part with the exploitation of the manipulation of big business in its efforts to corner and control electrical power and its ultimate results on the consumer.

### VETERAN RACE HORSE DRIVER KILLED BY FALL

On Friday of last week, William T. Crozier, veteran harness racing driver, was thrown from his sulky to the track during a race at the Gorham Fair, at Portland, Me.

He alighted on his head and died of the injuries received, early this week.

# Construction Started On Shasta Dam, Near Redding, Cal.

Construction of a small city of office buildings, cottages, dormitories began recently at the Shasta Dam site, 18 miles north of Redding, Cal. When completed the dam will end navigation problems and flood threats on the Sacramento River. The huge dam will rise 420 feet above the river bed and will cost $170,000,000. Photo shows damsite, line shows where dam will be built.

# Hugh Bradley Says.

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## Let Guest Columnist Johnny Farrel Tell of Golfing Thrills

*(Hugh Bradley presents as his guest columnist this week Johnny Farrel, king of the fairways a decade back who continues on as one of our foremost golfers. One of the most popular of all the pro troupers, the Baltusrol hero tells of the trials and thrills that have come to him on his way down the tournament trail.)*

By JOHNNY FARREL

**WHEN Hugh Bradley asked me to be his guest columnist this week, that made me smile. Because, Hugh, I know as much about pounding a typewriter as you do about pounding a golf ball.**

Speaking of smiling, though, a lot of people have asked me why I always seem to be smiling when I get in a tough spot out there on the fairways. That's easy. Ever since I first started playing golf up in Westchester shortly before the war, I've told myself to keep smiling. For I think that's the answer to golfing success. When you're cheerful and smiling you are relaxed and easy, your swing doesn't freeze and you're able to keep your club in a flowing groove. It's when you fail to find that groove that you find yourself in trouble—and lots of it.

Johnny Farrel

**I can remember standing on the eighteenth green at Olympia Fields in Chicago in 1928. It was one of those typically hot midsummer days in the Midwest. In front of me was an eight-foot putt. Bobby Jones had just holed out for a birdie and, in order to win that thirty-six-hole playoff for the National Open championship, I had to drop that eight-footer. There was a crowd of 10,000 golf-crazed enthusiasts jammed around the green, packed so close together that even a hardened New York subway rider would have felt like a squeezed orange.**

### Payoff Putt Is Easy When You're Not Grim

Everything hung on that putt. I wouldn't let myself think of what it meant to me. Do you know, Hugh, what I was thinking of? I remembered a story I'd heard in the locker room the night before—the one about the duffer who had a new caddie. You've heard that—how he kept telling his caddie to pick up those divots, and when they got back to the clubhouse the caddie turned the duffer's bag upside down and, looking very seriously, as grass chunks tumbled out, said, "Here are your divots, boss, but what I want to know is what you are going to do with them?"

**That made me laugh as I thought of it. I wasn't tight and grim, and so it was a simple matter to sink that eight-footer and win the Open crown.**

Everybody thinks that was my greatest golfing thrill. But it wasn't. There have been a lot of them—and disappointments, too. But the biggest thrill of all—but wait a moment, let me tell you of some of the higher moments.

**Playing in my first open at Inverness in 1920—it was the first for Jones, Sarazen and Diegel, too. I've been in every one since then, but I've never felt the same thrill as when I walked up to that first tee at Toledo . . . Qualifying in my first British Open—at Troon in Scotland in 1922. That was the worst storm I've ever played in, and the gales were howling around my head at about ninety miles an hour. Sarazen, who was National Open champion at the time; Long Jim Barnes and inimitable Harry Vardon all failed to make the grade in the teeth of those blustering winds . . . Riding up Fifth avenue on my return from Chicago, after winning the Open.**

Those are only some of them. The greatest of all, though, was in winning the $5,000 first prize at La Gorce in Florida in the winter of 1928. I was way back going into that last round. I was the last man in and I knew what I had to get to win. And on that stiff par 72 course I turned in a 30-33—63, nine strokes under par, to take that prize—the biggest in tournament history—by a single stroke. That was the greatest round of golf I've ever played in my life.

**There have been disappointments, of course—times when it all didn't seem worth the work. But looking back down the years, I have no regrets. Golf has been good to me.**

**NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:**

**THE wrestling war is on again with the Dusek brothers crossing Toots Mondt and thinking of joining Bowser and Pfeffer in New York . . . Moe Bloom, who ranks close to the top of the East's soccer referees, was born in Scotland, educated in Wales and married a Manchester lassie . . . Contrary to press reports, Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers' bit for fighting Pedro Montanez is a flat $50,000 instead of $65,000.**

University of Southern California, with Ken Carpenter, Olympic discus champion in best form, may be the Pacific coast's top football team this fall . . . Sol Strauss, the eminent Twentieth Century fight club attorney, has only one complaint concerning his recent trip to England. He is peeved because the country which originated the sandwich does not make them thick enough . . . Harry Voiler, the fight movie man, wires that he has just spent 60 G's fixing up his Miami Beach hotel . . . John Gorman, Brooklyn baseball business manager, is to be congratulated for encouraging home talent and appointing the able young Babe Hamberger as his traveling assistant . . . During his amateur soccer days, Danny Devlin, now associated with Mickey Walker, was an Irish International.

**Rudolph Caracciola, who won the German Grand Prix, averaged 82.5618 miles per hour over this most famous of European road courses. While winning the Vanderbilt cup here on July 5 Bernd Rosemeyer's average was 82.564 miles per hour. That ought to prove something about the Roosevelt Raceway providing faster time for its auto racers, according to Publicist Steve Hannagan . . . Keep an eye on little Helen Rains, the swimmer. She weighs about eighty pounds and is only twelve years old but she's doing mighty well racing Erna Kompa and the rest of the big girls . . . The schooner America, for which the international yacht trophy is named, was used during the Civil war as a Confederate blockade runner and also as a Federal navy dispatch boat.**

Orville Paul, one armed semi-pro, pitches to the Cardinals in batting practice . . . Bill Killefer and Lefty O'Doul, Coast league managers, put on a milking contest prior to a recent game . . . Colleges in Turkey have adopted crew racing . . . Barney Ross is the only fighter allowed to train at the exclusive Grossinger club in the East . . . Boston Red Sox teammates call Bing Miller Uncle Tom . . . Knoxville of the Southern association has released Beattie Feathers, Bear half back, for failure to hit . . . Carl Hubbell has beaten the Pirates 33 times and lost only 13 to them since entering the National league.

**Jockey Johnny Gilbert, who rode the Arlington Classic winner, wears a little gold idol in his cap for good luck during the running of a race. Owner Jock Whitney gave it to him . . . Pitcher Larry French spends his spare moments studying astrology and is one of the world's most superstitious ball players . . . Three weeks before Tommy Farr ran out on Max Schmeling, Syd Hull the Harringay promoter who thought he was sponsoring the match, gave him a present valued at 35 pounds. It was a traveling bag which Tommy found very handy on his trip over here to meet Joe Louis . . . So badly was the California sensation, Bob Nestell, beaten in his last fight that he is still in retirement on his chicken ranch. The guy who did the beating was Bob Pastor.**

### Freedom From Bull Pen Aids Gomez Pitching

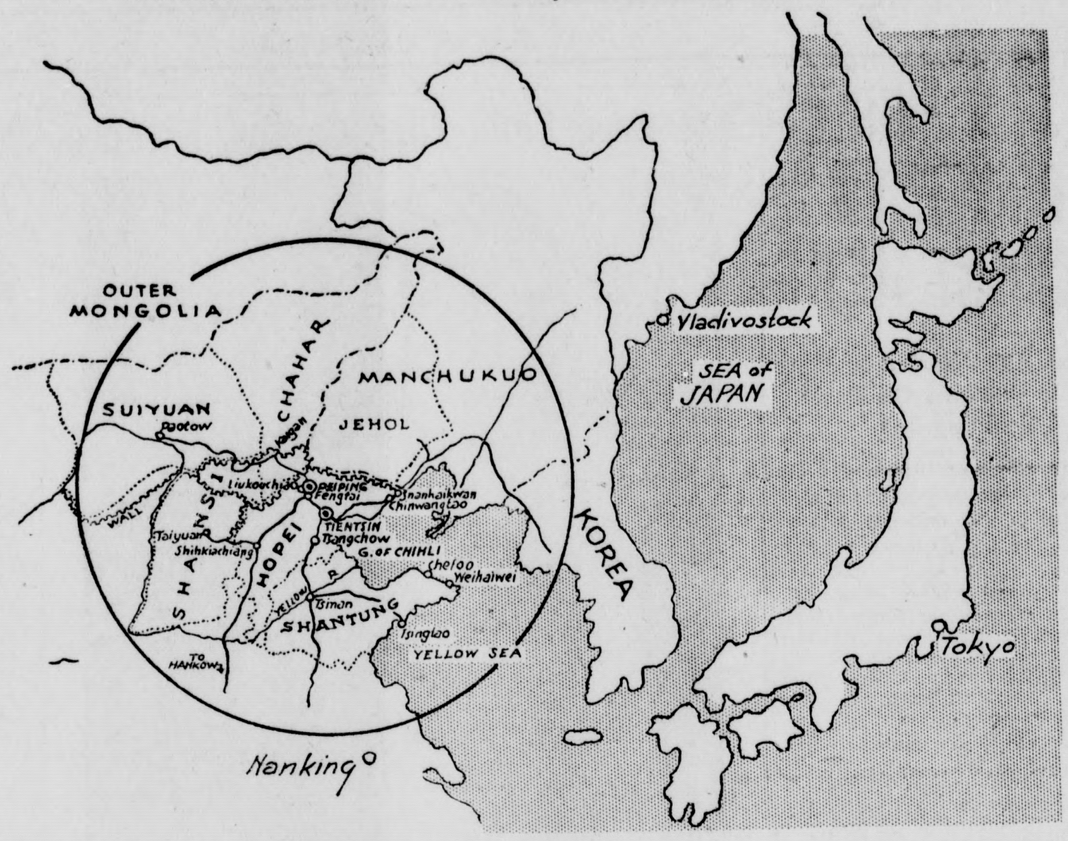
Lefty Gomez's return to form this year is attributed to his abandonment of bull pen work. It has helped him conserve his strength for his regular turn on the mound. Last year he was warming up every other day for relief work and his record reflected it. . . . St. Louis Browns ran a tryout camp at Johnstown, Pa., recently. Boys, seventeen to twenty-one years old, more than five feet nine inches tall and weighing more than 150 pounds were eligible. They furnished their own equipment and transportation.

Lefty Gomez

**Horton Smith says that the British P. G. A. did far more than could reasonably have been expected in extending courtesy and paying bills for the American Ryder cup team during its recent trip to England . . . Britons met the team at Plymouth and had first class reservations for the ten players, five wives, and the manager on the ride to London . . . The party was registered at the Savoy hotel for a day with all bills paid by the British . . . Sixteen berths on the fast train from London to Southport were given the players and they footed the bill, including caddy fees and transportation to the Southport links . . . "This record speaks for itself," says Smith . . . "There's no question about the sort of reception and treatment the responsible parties in Great Britain wished to accord us. I hope we may do as well by their representatives when they come to the United States in 1939."**

# WHAT'S BEHIND THE WAR IN CHINA

## Japanese Seek New Wealth They Failed to Find in Manchukuo; Chinese Are Not Yet Ready for Unified Resistance.




**Circled on the map above are the five North China provinces which may be the next step in Japanese expansion.**

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

JAPAN is an ambitious nation and a needy one. Her ambition is the governmental and economic leadership of Asia, or at least eastern Asia. Her needs are territory for an ever-expanding population, raw materials that her own islands cannot produce in sufficient quantity, markets for her manufactured goods and adequate defense against her enemies.

This is why you read every few years—or even every few months—of a new war scare in North China. Sometimes it is not merely a scare, but an actual war, even as today, whether war has been officially "declared" or not.

Always upon the Chinese who oppose her gradual expansion, Japan wreaks a vengeance which to us across the Pacific often seems all out of proportion to the "aggression" committed by opposing her. But after each of these retributions she is found, when the smoke and flames clear away, to have assumed domination or even actual control over one more piece of territory.

Just how much more her influence will be extended after the present conflict has died out it is impossible to say. Indeed, that may depend upon the degree of opposition she meets. If the Chinese national government at Nanking, under the dictatorship of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, decides to let the twenty-ninth army carry the main burden of defense, Japan will probably emerge with nothing more than an extension of control to cover the Peiping-Tientsin area and part of the province of Chahar. If, however, a China now more united than at any time since the downfall of the Manchu dynasty decides to come en masse to the aid of the twenty-ninth army, Japan may attempt to punish China to terrible degree. Successful in this, Japan would probably extend her dominance throughout all the five northern provinces and virtually all of China south of the Yellow river valley.

**Japan's Westward March.**

If Chiang Kai-shek does throw the full strength of China at Japan, it will be a fight to the death. For the Japanese are full of that strange oriental pride which permits no loss of prestige. They will fight China to the bitter end before they will submit to a compromise on their demands. "Death before dishonor!" is more than a slogan with them. It is a law of nature as inexorable as the law of gravity.

The fighting in North China today is but another step in Japan's westward march. Earlier steps were those which resulted in control, tantamount to annexation, over the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Jehol. For a short time after those steps were taken Japan marked time, strengthening her hold upon these provinces, and fortifying her front against Russia, the eternal enemy.

Manchukuo was supposed to open up vast, new and desirable horizons. Japan's population of 70,000,000 was growing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year; her people needed more room and more raw materials. Since 1931 she has poured investments totaling 1,400,000,000 yen into the puppet state. Some results were forthcoming—soy beans and kaolaiang, chemicals, slight increases in iron ore and coal, and a good increase in oil shale—but these fell far short of Nippon's hopes.

Manchukuo was supposed to open up a great new market for Japanese manufactured goods; but the increase in exports to the United States for 1935 over 1934 was equal to one-third of the total exports to Manchukuo. As a new home for Japanese colonists Manchukuo was pretty much of a flop; less than 250,000 Japanese live there today.

It was apparent that Japan could not, in pursuing her hegemonic policy, continue marking time for very long. In North China were larger fields for her exports; in addition, the area was that much closer to the great market of China proper. So the Japanese began to cast covetous eyes upon Hopei, which includes the cities of Peiping and Tientsin; Chahar, which lies between Mongolia and Manchukuo; Suiyuan, Shansi and Shantung. They penetrated (peacefully, to be sure) through Hopei and Chahar, until these two became practically self-governing states.

**Anti-Japanese Spirit Grows.**

In Hopei's eastern countries, Japanese influence blossomed into a virtual protectorate. But when it reached a certain point Japan's peaceful invasion was halted. With the rise of Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese were developing a new unity, although they were not nearly so unified as our states are, for instance. Yet the anti-Japanese spirit was becoming more widespread and more open. It probably culminated in the skirmish between Chinese and Japanese at Marco Polo bridge, the incident which gave rise to the present grave crisis.

It is assumed by many observers in the Far East that the incident was seized upon by Nippon as an excuse for further Japanese invasion on the pretext of retaliation, which would extend Japanese control over the five North China states and even to the south, eventually. Others contend that Japan's immediate objective is the strengthening of her grip on Hopei and Chahar.

Yet it cannot be overlooked that the other three provinces hold rich prizes for Toyyo. Shansi contains more than half of all the coal in China; the other northern provinces are capable of great cotton production for Japanese industries and for the manufacture of gunpowder, so essential to a militant nation. Japan once imported the bulk of the cotton crop of China, which is third in the world's production; but China began to restrict her cotton exports to Japan and left the latter in a bad way.

Suiyan and Chahar are extremely important to Japan's military strategy, for they would act as an efficient buffer along the left flank of her Asiatic front, greatly strengthening her position on the mainland.

On the other side of these provinces lies Sovietized Mongolia. The terrain of Suiyuan and Chahar, partly included in the Gobi desert, is wild and difficult, and without satisfactory transportation facilities. It would take only a small, well-trained Japanese army to prevent penetration by the Russians and to prevent the spread of communism. Further, the Japanese, in possession of these two provinces, could then put an end to their use as a base for communist guerilla warfare against Manchukuo and Jehol.

**Railroads Key to Control.**

On the peninsula of Shantung are the rich Yellow river valley and the ports of Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao. With Hopei and Shansi, Shantung forms the transportation center of North China. In possession of the peninsula Japan would be in a position to control the Gulf of Chihli and the Yellow sea.

Key to domination of China is its railroad system. Who controls the railroads can control the territory they serve. It may be seen upon the accompanying map how the railroads of North China radiate from the area about Peiping and Tientsin. Once Japan is in complete control of this area her influence could follow the rails to the important city of Kalgan in Chahar, and from there to Paotow in Suiyuan; into the southwest over the Peiping-Hankow railway to Shihkiachiang and southern Hopei, and to Taiyuan in Shansi; southward from Tientsin to Tsangchow and across the Yellow river to Tsinan, thence southward again to Nanking itself and eastward to the port of Tsingtao. These railroads, in addition to one across Hopei from Tsangchow to Shihkiachiang which the Japanese wish to build if they can get the permission of China, are of tremendous military importance.

From the latest dispatches it appears Japan is in control of the all-important line between Tientsin and Peiping, although it is a precarious sort of control, with the Chinese twenty-ninth army constantly threatening to attack. Actually, during the early days of the present crisis, the Chinese did press a drive along this railroad, capturing three key stations, only to lose them again after a brief tenure.

Liukouchiao, the railroad junction south of Peiping which controls the Peiping-Hankow railroad route, is also vital to Japanese hegemony; it was the scene of one of the early battles.

As this is being written Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is faced with a decision that China has had to make again and again since the Japanese awakened to the necessity for expansion. Shall he declare open warfare against Japan, or shall his national government continue to make feeble protests while the local troops of the North defend their country—ineffectively, as they are wont to do?

**Japanese Better Equipped.**

China is more united today than it has been for many years in the past; indeed the very bond of unity has been the common feeling of indignation over the encroachment of the Land of the Rising Sun. There are many demands for war pouring into Nanking from the provinces. But the feeling is generally that the time has not yet come for general and unified effort to throw out the invaders.

Local Chinese forces in Hopei and Chahar are not equal to the task of repulsing the Japanese, even though every last man is ready to lay down his life. The twenty-ninth army is fairly well equipped, but hordes of the provincial troops have only long swords with which to battle airplane bombers, artillery, tanks and machine guns. The Japanese are ready to make war with the finest modern paraphernalia, and there are plenty of troops ready for replacements. Chiang's only hope, if he should declare war, would be to dispatch the national government's best troops to the North China front and defeat the Japanese with sheer power of numbers—for he could outnumber them two to one, and better.

Probably he will decide to let the Japanese have what they want, just as they took what they wanted in Manchuria and Jehol.

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# CALIFORNIA
## News of the Week

**Old Opera House Burns**

Woodland.—The Woodland Opera House, where many of the famous old stars appeared, was swept by fire with an estimated $20,000 loss. The three story brick structure had been idle for the last twenty years.

**Palm Springs Airport Aided**

Washington.—The House Indian Affairs Committee reported favorably a measure by Representative Sheppard of Yucaipa, authorizing the Interior Secretary to lease Sec. 18 of the Palm Springs Indian Reservation for development of a Palm Springs airport.

**Fire Destroys Old Tree**

Sequoia National Park.—Fire after fire during the 3000 years of its existence finally had conquered the stout heart of the famous Window Tree in Sequoia National Park. Some time over the week-end the hollow tree crashed to the ground, it was learned from campers.

**Non-Dizzy Painters Wanted**

San Francisco.—Steady jobs for steady painters are offered by the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge. As soon as the painters reach one end of the huge span they will have to start at the other end and do it all over again. Continual painting is necessary to preserve it from salt air and the elements. Examinations to establish an eligibility list from which jobs will be filled will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco and San Diego September 4. One of the minimum requirements, it was reported, is ability to work in high places without becoming dizzy.

**Blind Man Seeks State Job**

San Francisco—John F. Dondero, 50, who has been blind since he was 16 years old, has launched a fight before the State personnel board for the right of a blind person to serve as superintendent of the State home for the blind in Oakland. He asked that the board reconsider its ban on blind applicants for civil service examinations, made on the ground of "disabling defects." He charged that the blind home had been "run into the ground" by previous superintendents, including Joseph M. Kelley, last superintendent, who was dismissed on a charge of maladministration brought by women's clubs.

**State Hospital Construction Slated**

Sacramento.—Harry Lutgens, State director of institutions, said the $6,000,000 building program authorized by the legislature for the over-crowded State mental hospitals and other institutions is expected to be in full swing in another ninety days. The first project probably will involve the expenditure of $1,000,000 in improvements at the Napa State Hospital. Expenditures for four other institutions where advanced plans indicate early building work are as follows: Sonoma State Home for Feeble Minded, $1,000,000; Agnews State Hospital, $182,000; Pacific Colony, the southern home for feeble minded, $1,000,000; Camarillo State Hospital, $2,800,000.

**Warden Sees Gas Execution**

San Quentin.—Warden Court Smith of San Quentin prison went to Canon City, Colo., to witness the execution by gas of Frank Aguilar, Pueblo sex slayer. Smith's interest in the execution was to inspect the construction of the death chamber and to witness its operation in preparation for building one either at San Quentin of Folsom. The California Legislature has authorized the construction of a gas chamber. It has been decided to build it at San Quentin but in view of a recommendation by a federal prison survey report there may be a change of plans giving the chamber to Folsom.

**Millman Rescued from Saw Death**

Portola.—James Christoff, mill worker at the California Fruit Exchange plant is alive today after a rescue that recalled melodramatic scenes in old time movie thrillers. While at work, Christoff tripped and plunged headlong onto a big conveyor chain which hauls logs from the millpond to a huge bandsaw. His body became wedged against a log and he was unable to free himself. As the chain drew him closer and closer to the swiftly-turning saw, Christoff fainted from fright, shock and pain. Fellow workmen stopped the machinery when Christoff was only four feet from the saw.

**Widow Kills Self on Grave**

Sebastopol.—The body of Mrs. Alma Rubenack, 34, was found in the cemetery here near the graves of her husband and father, slain in a murder-suicide last June. Grieving over the deaths, she apparently had swallowed poison. She left a note explaining that she could not stand the loneliness. Mrs. Rubenack's husband, William, was shot and killed by her father, John Morawets, who then committed suicide, after a bitter quarrel.

## You'd Never Guess What They're Doing in a Million Years

Calcutta, India.—About the last thing in the world you'd ever suspect is that these are football fans, watching a game through periscopes. But that's what they are and that's what they're doing. The game was played in Calcutta during the monsoon season.

## FIRST THE HILL

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE dream is always greater than
The man, however great the plan.
The gaunt New Englander went forth
To build a nation in the North
And little thought beyond the crest
Of good green hills a little west,
And yet the flag he gave to dawn
Now flies above the Oregon.

For always up alluring streams
New dreams move onward from old dreams,
And over hills men make their way
And find new hills to conquer. They
Make camp tonight, and think that here
Their march is ended. Yet the year
Shall see their campfires redden skies
Above new hills of enterprise.

But he who never dreams at all
Because the dream may seem so small,
Who thinks to walk the level mile
A journey hardly worth the while,
Will live and die within the vale,
Will never find the upward trail.
For none will climb the mountain till
He, first of all, has climbed the hill.

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## MOPSY

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### The Pitcairn Bible

The Pitcairn Bible was prepared in Edinburgh in 1764 and was brought aboard the Bounty by a sailor and taken to Pitcairn island in 1789. It remained there until 1839. On May 24, 1924, it was presented to the New York public library by the heirs of Rev. Daniel Miner Lord.

## Here's Planned Prettiness

IF AUTUMN comes will you be left behind with faded summer frocks, Madam? No, no, many times no—that is, not if you will but accept this cordial invitation from Sew-Your-Own. It's the easy way to become frock-sure of chic for yourself and your daughters, as well. So Madam, why not sew, sew, sew-your-own!

**A Dutch Treat.**

It isn't often mother gets a break (it's beauty before age, you know) but this trip she does. Sew-Your-Own has designed, especially for her, an all-occasion frock (above left) that's simply lovely to look at. If father's compliments have become a bit rusty from lack of use, this frock will bring them back to their former brightness. It's pretty in any fabric: gingham, silk crepe, rayon prints, percale, or sheer wool.

**Sweet 'n' Simple.**

It's a treat, too, for mother when she finds a dress for Little Sis that's as carefully planned as the captivating model above center. It gives the growing girl the fluffing out she needs in the shoulders, and the prettily flared skirt offers her graceful poise indoors, plus full freedom for activity out of doors. It's adorable with the collar and cuffs in white linen. It heightens the contrast of her luscious healthy suntan.

**Chic for the G. F.**

And a treat for all concerned is the frock Sew-Your-Own has created for The Girl Friend. She may be collegiate, high schoolish, a steno, mother's helper, or a young lady of leisure, but whatever she is she'll look the part and prettier in a take-off on Pattern 1327. It is new, novel, and easy to sew. It is undoubtedly the frock to wear when your escort, the time, and the place are important.

**The Patterns.**

Pattern 1372 is designed for sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4⅔ yards of 35-inch material.

Pattern 1987 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 6 requires 2 yards of 35-inch material, plus ⅜ yard contrasting.

Pattern 1327 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 16 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material, plus 3½ yards of cord for lacing. With long sleeves, 4⅝ yards required.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

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## Household Questions

**For a Delightful Odor**—Add a drop of perfume to starch as it cools and children's dresses, which require starch, will have a delightful fresh odor.

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**Sparkling Glasses**—To get a beautiful sparkle on cut glass, wash in cold water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry and polish with clean tissue paper.

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**Keeping Cut Flowers**—To help prolong the life of cut flowers, wash the vases thoroughly with soap and water, and scald them.

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**When Using Soda**—To prevent the soda taste in foods in which soda is used as a leavening agent, dissolve the soda in a small amount of liquid called for in the recipe before mixing it with the other ingredients.

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## Reddy Fox Story by Thornton W. Burgess

### WHAT SAMMY JAY TOLD BLACKY THE CROW

THIS is the story, the amazing story, that Sammy Jay told to Blacky the Crow as they sat in the Lone Pine. It is the same story he had tried to tell all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest, but that in his excitement he had mixed up so that nobody could make head or tail of it, and so everybody had thought he had gone crazy.

"I had gone way, way into the Green Forest just to look around a little," said Sammy. "I had seen

**Blacky shook his head. "Was it as black as mine?" he asked.**

nothing and nobody for a long time, when suddenly I saw something moving on the ground. I flew over to see what it was, and when I got where I could see clearly I nearly fell from the tree in which I was sitting. Yes, sir. I was so surprised and—and frightened that I nearly fell out of that tree!"

Blacky looked as if he didn't quite believe this, but thought that Sammy was just trying to make a big story. But he didn't say anything, and Sammy went on.

"At first I thought it was Farmer Brown's boy, for the stranger was standing on two legs, just like Farmer Brown's boy, and his back was to me. But in a minute I saw he had on a black fur coat, and I've never seen Farmer Brown's boy wearing a black fur coat, have you?"

Blacky shook his head. "Was it as black as mine?" he asked.

Sammy nodded. "Just as black," said he. "In a minute he began to walk, and he didn't walk on two feet—he walked on four feet!" Sammy was beginning to get excited again. "I was so surprised that I guess I screamed. Of course, he heard me and looked up. 'Hello, Mr. Jay!' said he, and grinned, and when he grinned he showed his teeth and they were very big. 'I had begun to think that nobody lives around here and was getting kind of lonesome. You don't happen to know where there is any honey, do you?' The idea of thinking that there would be any honey as early in the spring as this! Then he walked over to a big tree and stood up and stretched his hands way up as high as he could and scratched the bark of the tree, and he has the awfulest claws you ever saw! I didn't suppose anybody ever had such claws. When I saw those I just spread my wings and flew away as fast as ever I could. And now when I try to tell about it everybody calls me crazy."

Blacky scratched his head thoughtfully and Sammy suspected that he, too, thought him crazy. "Did he have a tail?" asked Blacky.

"I—I don't know," confessed Sammy. "I didn't stop to look."

"And you say he is as big as — as Reddy Fox?" asked Blacky, his sharp eyes twinkling shrewdly.

"I said he is as big as Farmer Brown's boy!" replied Sammy indignantly.

"And he walks on four legs?" persisted Blacky.

"Yes," replied Sammy, "but he stands on two legs."

"Hm-m-m," said Blacky. "I've lived a long time in the Green Forest, but I've never seen or heard of any one like that. You are sure you did not dream it, Sammy?"

"Of course, I didn't dream it!" cried Sammy. "Did you ever know me to go to sleep in the daytime? I tell you he's a stranger!"

"Where did you say you saw him?" asked Blacky.

"Deep in the Green Forest, beyond the pond of Paddy the Beaver," replied Sammy.

"I believe I'll go have a look for myself," said Blacky. "Won't you come show me the way?"

"No, thanks," replied Sammy promptly. "I've seen him once, and that's enough!"

And so Blacky the Crow started alone to hunt for the stranger in the Green Forest.

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## Blue for Wally

Wallis blue is the color of the front of the jacket and the softly draped, scarf-like front of the dress in this outfit of black crepe. Sleeves in the dress and jacket are black and clips are placed at each side of the neck on the dress.

## THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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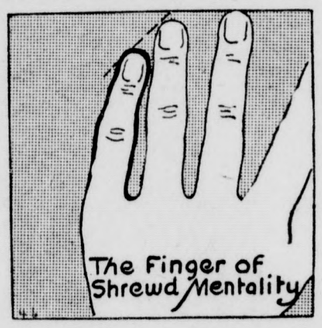


THERE are some men and women whose successes are seemingly achieved solely through tireless scheming and almost uncanny foresight. Such people gain their objectives by secrecy and shrewdness, which often fall just short of cunning. In matters of finance particularly, they seldom miss a trick, which is sometimes taken at the expense of the other fellow.

Here we shall consider the fourth finger and its indications of this kind of mental power.

**Finger of Shrewd Mentality.**

Excessive leanness and length are, perhaps, the most outstanding characteristics of this type of finger. With them is also found a somewhat irregular but pronounced curve of the entire finger toward the third finger. The finger is of rather wiry appearance, with peculiarly prominent knuckles, notably the second joint. These, however, are not of the usual "knotty" variety.

The nail tip is often quite striking in its length, and the nail is invariably long, narrow, inclined to convexity of form and well set. With the hand extended wide, the finger lies extremely close to the third finger, and with fingers pressed together its tip falls just below that of the third finger.

Those who possess fourth fingers of this type usually plan secretly and thoroughly, and have an amazing tirelessness in bringing their plans to a successful outcome.

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## FIRST-AID TO AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

### DON'T BUY WORN-OUT HOUSE

WHEN a family goes house-hunting, the first thought is for location, and the second for a house with the necessary number of rooms. Satisfied on these points, the choice is likely to go to the house that is attractive in appearance and prettily decorated. Unfortunately, little thought may be given to another point, although as a matter of fact, it is of high importance. This is the judging of the house by what it will cost to occupy; what the heating cost will be, and the probable need for future repairs and replacements. The purchase price is paid but once, while the costs of occupancy go on for as long as the house is lived in. The lower they are, the better. For an example, consider two houses, that while otherwise the same, have differences in construction that make it possible for one of them to be heated for $50 less per winter than the other. The house that makes the saving is a better buy than the other, even though the purchase price may be higher.

If the previous occupant of a house can be located, he should be asked about the amount of fuel that was burned. Another source of information is a local dealer in coal or oil. Quite often a next-door neighbor will know.

A house that has previously been lived in will need redecoration and the refinishing of floors. This is to be expected. But before papers are signed, the prospective owner should know more about the house than shows on the surface. He should know the condition of the water pipes, the stiffness of the house, the length of life that is to be expected from the roof, and other matters that are usually beyond the knowledge and experience of an average prospective home owner.

A house is security for the money that it costs, and like any good security, should retain its value. I believe that a buyer will find that his money is well spent in engaging an architect or a competent and unbiased builder to make a thorough examination of the house, and to report on its condition. This will show the extent of depreciation. It will also be a guide as to the repairs and replacements that will be necessary in the future—the condition of the heating plant, the soundness of the timbers, the resistance of walls and roof to weather and to leakage of air and water, the soundness of the masonry and the condition of the mortar joints. All of those details have a bearing on the real value of the house, and on the maintenance expenses to which an owner will be subjected. The fee for examination will not be great; but whatever it may be, it will be little enough to pay for protection against the buying of a poorly built house.

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## Gift of Humility

O, the beauty of humility! How rare it is to find people possessing some gift, who do not boast of it and hold it up before others as a wonderful thing, which should be much talked of and noticed.

Every talent we have is a gift of God; we have nothing to do with it except to cultivate and take care of it, and to thank God for it. It is right that we should be aware of this especial favor to us, but not to be boastful and conceited over it.

## Love, Honor and Obey

JOE JAY
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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

"What would you suggest?"

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## THAT SUMMER RAMPAGE

While California basks under a beneficent sun and Dame Nature seems at peace with us, she has been cutting up madly elsewhere. On Staten Island, New York, a furiously churning wall of water crumples a brick building into a pile of junk, kills a score of persons and seriously injures several others.

But it's in Idaho that nature has been engaging in the craziest didoes. In the richest agricultural area of that state, valuable farm lands are simply and literally falling away, to the accompaniment of thunderous subterranean rumblings and billowing clouds of yellowish dust. Even geologists haven't been able to explain why these once flat, fertile fields should now so suddenly crumble and sink, forming in their stead a new canyon.

Even though occasional frosts and heat waves harass us in California, the earth has never taken it into its head to disappear. We can thank Dame Nature for keeping that queer phenomenon elsewhere.

## THE WEST DEPENDS ON MINING

Recovery has brought with it a substantial revival in consumption of copper. Prices have been reasonably stable.

This is good medicine for Western America. Mining made the West—and mining still does much to maintain it. Increased demand for the base metals especially, means more employment, higher payrolls and stimulated purchasing power in many states.

## ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

The newest great grandmother in Rockaway is Mrs. Chenoweth, due to the birth of a son to Edgar and Pauline Bailey at the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, August 16. The baby weighed seven pounds nine ounces. The young man's arrival made a grandmother of Mrs. Coletha Bailey, grandfathers of William Bailey and Frank Grah, and a proud uncle and aunt of Charles and Juanita Lombardi and Ted Bailey and his wife. A pretty full day's work for a brand new baby. The boy's name is William Frank, after both his grandfathers.

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A picturesque old country ceremony was observed, Sunday of this week, when the new Johnson house got its roof nailed on. A large green wreath was hung over the peak, and the Johnson family spent their first night at what will later, we are told, be their permanent home. Good luck to the house and to the new residents!

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Grace Danmann drove down one day last week for a brief visit, the first since her serious injury in an auto crash several weeks ago. She stayed a short time at her Pedro home, and then went over to Bob Scott's at Rockaway, where Mr. Danmann is staying until his varicosed legs improve.

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Doris Malloy, scenario writer for a moving picture company, came up in her luxurious limousine to visit Mrs. Alice Marx, a couple of Sundays ago. As one observes these scenario writers with their big cars and chauffeurs, it looks as if some kinds of writing do pay, after all.

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"Jack and Jill" went fishing at four o'clock Tuesday and caught the limit, afterward sharing generously with their Pedro neighbors.

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Inquiry: Who is this Mrs. Jones at Rockaway? Somebody asked us, with a jolly sort of chuckle.

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A fire broke out on the roof of the Messersmith house, now occupied by the Marcilli family, at Rockaway, on Monday morning. The fire was discovered at ten o'clock, when prompt and efficient work by the Rockaway Fire Department quickly extinguished the flames. Chief Troglia, who was absent in town at the time, expressed himself as being very proud of his fire fighters for the work they did, and he only wishes there was a larger force in the department.

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Harry Rees is having some handsome redwood log furniture made for his fine new "cavern," which will add another item of beauty to the spacious room.

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A car went over the cliff at the old Pedro station, Saturday morning of last week, at about two o'clock.

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Mrs. Jennie Bicknell is improving her store in a number of ways. Hector Martin is doing some of his expert cabinet work there this week.

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Little Jackie Dempsy is growing into a sturdy boy, and "into everything," which means climbing up on the furniture to turn on the lights, and investigating all that comes his way. Pat and Ellen are certainly going to "have a handful" bringing that youngster up. He's all boy.

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Mrs. Becky Johnson entertained a group of friends on Sunday, among them her brother in law Mr. MacDowell and his wife.

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The Karl Strutzes are having a garage built in the side of the hill. They have a new dog. ('Most everybody has!)

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Mr. Barnes is putting a good looking roof on his cabin by the road.

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The George Olmos have one of "Bubble's" pups, to be a playmate for "Patsy."

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And that'll be about all for now.

## DEFENDS TITLE

**Mat Palacio Jr.**

Mat Palacio Jr. of San Rafael, Cal., who will defend his title of California amateur golf champion at Del Monte, Cal. Don Edwards of San Jose, Northern California amateur champion; Roger Kelly of Los Angeles, and Palacio are the trio favored to make the play for finals.

## SCHOOL OPENS AT JEFFERSON HI NEXT MONDAY

### Principal James Ferguson Makes Urgent Plea For Parents To Have Students Enrolled First Day

(Continued from Page 1)

For this the school is indebted to the federal government for a PWA grant of $69,545, as well as to the citizens of the district, who voted the bond issue of $85,000.

Changes and additions to the faculty have taken place. Mr. Oscar Busch will have charge of the music department, replacing Mr. Thomas Stevens, who resigned at the end of last year. Mr. Edwin T. Harding will teach general science, and Miss Ernesta Rebizzo will conduct a class in beginning Italian if a sufficient number of pupils enroll. Miss Elna Peterson will have charge of the office as secretary. She is a graduate of the College of the Pacific, where she had three years experience in office work.

Principal Ferguson makes an urgent appeal to all parents to see that their boys and girls enroll on the first day of school. The first reason for this is that if they do not enroll on the first day they do not get started in their school work along with the other members of the class. As a consequence, they are under a handicap from the beginning and may never catch up in their work. It is among the students who enter late that almost all failures are found, Mr. Ferguson states.

The second reason is that some of the classes will not accommodate all of the students who apply, and those who enter first will have first claim.

## Marine Corps Is Adding Members

Postmistress Dewhurst announces receipt of a supply of Marine Corps literature for distribution to interested young men in the community.

The Marine Corps is now accepting desirable applicants, who are morally and physically qualified, single and without dependents, between the ages of 17 and 30 years and 64 to 74 inches in height.

Application blanks and additional information may be obtained by writing to the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, room 46, Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

## Amateur Boxing At Peninsula Beach

Following is a list of amateur boxing bouts that will be put on Monday, August 23, at Peninsula Beach skating rink, San Mateo, under the auspices of the Twenty-sixth District of the American Legion, with Harry Lower, as promotor:

**Double Main Event**

Paul McLaney, Bengal A. C., Oakland; vs. Lloyd Delucchi, San Francisco; 165 pounds.

Henry Paz, Redwood City A. C.; vs. Pete Robles, Bengal A. C., Oakland; 135 pounds.

Buck Moore, Mt. View; vs. George Polo, Oakland; 160 pounds.

Joe Gonsalves, Oakland; vs. Louie Passari, San Jose; 120 pounds.

Joe Garcia, Mt. View; vs. Dean Star, Oakland; 156 pounds.

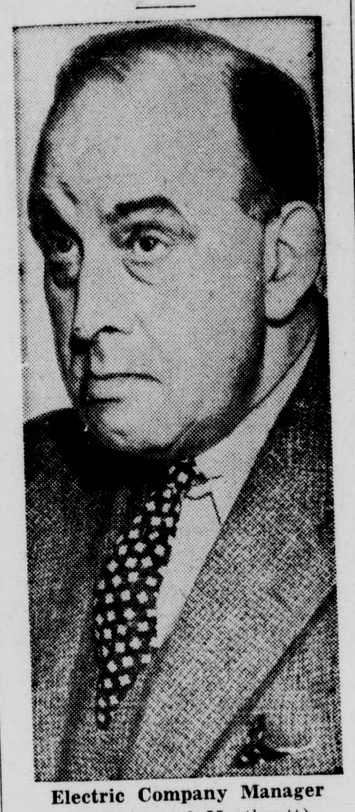
Tony Reggio, San Jose; vs. Chas Weddington, Mt. View; 126 pounds.

Mervin Serena, San Mateo; vs. George Garcea, La Honda; 142 pounds.

Brisk sales of reserved seats is reported by promotor Lower, but good seats are still available at: "Jazz" Welte's, South San Francisco; American Legion Hall, San Bruno; Club Elite and Bill's place, Burlingame; Pacific News, Darcy's and Joe Wagner's fountain, San Mateo; Dodge Smoke Shop, Redwood City; and Lee Williams' Cafe, Mayfield. If increased interest in these bouts continue, it is planned that they will be held bi-monthly. All are four round bouts and start promptly at 8:30 p. m. A good crowd is expected from San Francisco, the bay cities, and from down the peninsula.

**Help your community by patronizing your home merchants.**

## 'Do You Want Your Service Discontinued'



**Electric Company Manager**
(J. Raymond Northcutt)

Mr. John Q. Public shopped for groceries and walked out of the store when the price was too high. In the play "Power" now at the Alcazar in San Francisco he had no place to go when he threatened to shop elsewhere for electrical current.

J. Raymond Northcutt, playing the part of the electric company manager, bluntly demands: "Do you want your service discontinued?" when John Q. said the rates were too high.

Northcutt's characterization is one of the high spots of the play. There are nearly 100 actors and 300 swiftly changing light cues in this modern drama of modern industry. It is a Federal Theater production.

## EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OUR STATE FAIR

From Robert Muckler, secretary-manager, came the announcement, his week, that he had made an estimate that three-quarters of a million persons will attend this year's California State Fair, September 3 to 12.

Declaring this year's exposition will be more lavish than ever before. Muckler hailed this fact as an indication that California is more prosperous than at any time since the beginning of the depression.

## FORTY AND EIGHT HOLD WHIST GAMES

The Forty and Eight Society, San Mateo County Voiture 393, will commence giving monthly whist-dance socials again and their first party will be on Saturday, September 11, with Lee Williams as chairman. The usual fine prizes, refreshments and dancing will be featured, and Larry Reilly, the chef de gare, urges voyageurs to attend and bring a friend. The affairs will be held in Burlingame American Legion Hall.

## Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

August 5, 1937

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

State road at Salida Beach.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On sale liquor license.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

Mrs. STEFANIE BENNDORF

August 21, 1937

## TOO MUCH NAGGING NOT ENOUGH SLEEP

Charging that his wife Carmeleta nagged him so much that he could not get the amount of sleep he required, Bert Roach, movie comedian, sued her for divorce.

The suit was filed in Los Angeles County the early part of this week.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# Visitacion and Bayshore News

## BAYSHORE NEWS

In a surprise move, the Bayshore City Council, which comprises the board of directors of the Dimond Public Utility District, last week announced that the local meter charge would be reduced 75 cents. The secretary was instructed by the board to immediately put the new rate into effect on the current bills. The old $1.50 rate had been levied by the former board in order to pay old obligations of the district. Since the installation of the new mains, water bills from the San Francisco Water Department have been greatly reduced, enabling the board to clear most of the debt. Members of the board feel that the bills are well in hand now and they will be safe in making the new rate. As soon as initial costs in getting started on the Bayshore City Water Department, located in the Schwerin Addition, are taken care of, no doubt the council will make further reductions in that rate also. Mr. Taylor has been instructed by the board to completely overhaul all meters in the Schwerin Addition and it will be a matter of only a few weeks until the two systems will be running smoothly.

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Bids for the installation of new plumbing in the Bayshore Elementary School will be opened at the board meeting to be held in the Bayshore school, August 27. Many sets of plans have been given out by the architect, Thomas Edwards. Work should be under way in two weeks time.

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Mrs. Ethel Jonas, clerk of the board, announced last week that Mrs. Irene Mardecich, Bayshore board member, would retain charge of the federal grant for the Bayshore Auditorium. Mrs. Mardecich and Mr. Edwards will confer with the government officials in the near future and endeavor to bring the project to completion.

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Joseph Walling, mechanic for the Bayshore Fire Department, reports that the new piece of apparatus for the department will soon be ready for service. Members of the department are anxiously waiting to give the new truck a try out.

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The bingo and luncheon conducted by the ladies of the Voters League, and under the direction of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parker, proved a grand success.

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Miss Alice Marshall and Al Risso had an enjoyable time, last Saturday evening, when they attended the finals at the National Horse show in San Mateo County.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Percival entertained Mrs. Percival's sister and husband from Stockton recently.

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R. Arrighini is still in the hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. C. Compton has returned from her vacation which was spent in Oregon and Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Andersen entertained relatives from Alameda, Sunday of this week.

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Miss Irene Marshall has returned home from St. Luke's Hospital after a sinus operation and is recovering rapidly.

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Al Taylor narrowly escaped injuries last week when his car collided with a truck on the Bayshore Highway just opposite the Bone Yard. Al's car was pretty well demolished.

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Bill Mardecich suffered injuries to his eye while working on his house last week.

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Beey Ford had bad luck when he purchased a Ford car for himself last week. After just a few days he turned over in it on Schwerin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone are entertaining Mrs. Malone's sister from San Bernardino this week.

## Enlarge Arizona Indian Monument

Containing important prehistoric Indian ruins, an area of 33,631 acres has been added by Presidential proclamation to Wupatki National Monument, Arizona.

The original Wupatki Monument, located approximately 35 miles north of Flagstaff, included 35 ruins of the ancient Wupatki people, believed to be the ancestors of the Hopi Indians. The extension adds 125 already discovered prehistoric sites and probably others yet undiscovered.

Rich Man: "There's no sense in teaching the boy to count over 100. He can hire accountants to do his bookkeeping."

Tutor: "Yes, sir, but he'll want to play his own game of golf, won't he?"

## TALENT WANTED FOR HOSTESSES AT FLORAL FIESTA

### Committee Invites All Who Wish To Take Part In Pageant To Apply

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Peck or write direct to Fiesta headquarters, 116 B street, San Mateo.

Any person who can act, sing, dance or play a musical instrument may be given an opportunity in the Fiesta pageant, this year with a Spanish theme based on the Stewart Edward White book, "The Ranchero."

The nightly feature will have a cast of 250 persons, mostly young men and women. Most wanted are singers of all knids, guitarists, violinists, accordionists, senoras, senoritas, Indians, concellitas, caballeros, horsemen and horsewomen.

Scratching their heads in an effort to find sufficient talent the committee—which has already announced it will take participants in the pageant from only among San Mateo County residents—will welcome all persons interested in trying for a part.

Meanwhile the publicity committee, on its own initiative, is interviewing attractive young women—all must be over 18 years of age—who wish to become hostesses for the Fiesta.

At the Daly City Record offices are several official entry blanks for girls who wish to enter the competition for hostess.

With no prizes offered and only for the glory of being photographed for publications of nation-wide interest as the goal, nearly a score of girls, many from this section, have already inquired for information about duties of hostesses.

The fifteen girls selected by the publicity committee as hostesses will simply pose for pictures and be subjects of newspaper writing and will welcome visitors at the Fiesta.

Any girl selected as hostess may not be barred from participating in the Fiesta. This is a fundamental of the publicity committee's campaign to find the county's 15 most beautiful girls.

The only information necessary to be given to the committee are the name, address, phone, age, weight and color of hair of the candidate. Get an entry blank from The Record or send information direct to Fiesta headquarters, 116 B street, San Mateo.

## Wake Up and Live

Coming to the Bayshore Theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 26, 27 and 28, is the delightful comedy "Wake Up and Live."

## Classes In English At Jewish Center

Two classes in English have been opened at the Jewish Center, 3200 California street, under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration Education Program of the State Department of Education.

The first of these classes meets Monday evenings from 8:15 to 9:45 p. m. and is devoted to the study of paragraphing, sentence structure, synonyms, and correct English. The second class which is called "Say It Right" meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 1:30 p. m. and is devoted to the task of improving the students oral English. These casses are free to the public.

Mr. Jonas reports the sale of a house and lot to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

## *They're Both of 'Em Champions And Will Vie In Hollister Rodeo*

By CNPA Inc. Service

**Champions in corral and range sports are Lola Galli and her Pinto, Valorie. Both will be seen in action at the ninth annual San Benito County Saddle Horse Show and Rodeo in Hollister August 20, 21 and 22.**

## SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Evelyn Landau

Mrs. Evelyn Landau, who asserted in a suit for divorce that her husband, Morris Landau, 58, multi-millionaire scion of a family of South African diamond magnates, had beaten her on many occasions. She asks $5000 a month alimony, $25,000 as temporary counsel fees and $5000 court costs.

### RECOVERS FORTUNE LOST TO CAR THIEF

On July 28 of this year at Spokane, Wash., a thief broke into a parked car, belonging to Gordon W. Ingham, lumberman of Kansas City, Mo.

This week a battered bundle found in the rear of a cigar store in Spokane yielded the stolen loot, consisting of $108,975 in cash and securities.

## TRY TO SECURE CONVENTION IN 1939 FOR COAST

### Large Delegation Leave Bay Area For East To Attend Convention

More than 100 Young Democrats of the Bay Region left, Saturday of this week, to attend the national convention of Young Democratic Clubs of America at Indianapolis to be held August 21 and 22.

The members of this delegation will attempt to bring the next national convention of the Young Democratic Clubs to San Francisco in 1939.

Approximately $5000 has been raised as a guarantee to be posted with the national committee for the expenses of holding the convention in San Francisco in 1939.

An exposition pirate girl, Barbara Ashworth, accompanied the Young Democratic expedition to Indianapolis.

## Units School Of Instruction Held

The first school of instruction for units of the Seventeenth District, Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in Burlingame in the First Methodist Church on Thursday, September 2. Conference hours are from 10:30 a. m. until 12 noon, at which time luncheon will be served in the church social hall.

Classes for local presidents will be presided over by Mrs. E. L. Miller, the district president, and by Mrs. B. D. Ralston.

The session will reconvene at 1:15 p. m.

Reservation for the luncheon may be made by communicating with Mrs. W. R. Newbold, 111 East Santa Inez avenue, San Mateo.

## OBSERVATION OF VARIOUS THINGS IN OUR CAPITAL

### Exhibition Of American Historical Buildings On Display In Washington

(By Hart Goodrich)

In the art gallery of the new Department of Interior building another example of the present administration's foresight is being displayed in the exhibition of drawings and photographs reflecting the development of early American architecture. This display is part of the Historic American Buildings Survey, sponsored by the National Park Service, the Library of Congress and the American Institute of Architects.

The majority of the pictures shown in the exhibit are the work of persons enrolled on various re-employment projects organized for this purpose from time to time during the past four years.

Between allotments of work relief funds the survey is maintained by the National Park Service on a skeleton basis, with volunteer members of the American Institute of Architects acting as field men, preparing and submitting lists of important structures to await measurements as funds become available.

The Historic American Buildings Survey is an important step forward in the conservation of our national historic resources. The type of shelter devised by mankind in every age and climate is an expression of the life of the people. In the United States the adobe hut, the cliff dwelling of the agricultural Indian, the tepee of the nomad, the log cabin of the pioneer, the cottage, the farmhouse in the country, the city dwelling, each expresses eloquently the culture and mode of life of the original tenant or owner.

The churches and missions of the Franciscans and Jesuits of the South and West, the churches of the Russians in Alaska, the meeting houses of the Puritans in the East and Middle West, the colleges, hospitals, mills, warehouses, shops, and other buildings of use in the community, all belong to a chapter of the nation's history.

Included in this preliminary collection are two California buildings, Mission San Miguel Arcangel in Monterey County and the Russian chapel in Sonoma County. San Miguel, founded in 1797, was the sixteenth of the missions established in California. The present church was supposedly built in 1818 on the site of former construction. Walls are almost entirely of adobe or mud brick. The church was built by Indian converts under the direction of the missionary fathers. The interior walls are decorated with fanciful paintings, mostly representing architectural features. The colors still remain brilliant. These are the most extensive and elaborate murals now extant among the California missions. Three ranges of the mission quadrangle adjoining the church are in ruins.

Fort Ross was established by Russian Colonists who came from Alaska in 1812. The colony failed and in 1844 the entire establishment of fifty-nine buildings, a redwood stockade, two octagonal block houses and all the territory north to the Oregon line was sold to General Sutter of Sutter's Fort for $35,000. The remains of the Fort Ross settlement were purchased by the state of California in 1906. The chapel is a unique remant of the meager Russian colonization south of Alaska and is clearly the work of people schooled in a primitive tradition of timber construction. It is a unique American pioneer structure.

Unfortunately, a large part of our early American architecture has disappeared. It is inevitable that the majority of structures will at some time outlive their ultimate usefulness. And it admittedly is impracticable to preserve all buildings or sites associated with events of incontestable historic importance.

It is possible, however, to record in a graphic manner and by photography, before it is too late, the exact appearance of these buildings and their surroundings. This is the purpose of the Historic American Buildings Survey.

## EXPECT MANY COUNTRIES TAKE PART IN FAIR

### Flood Lights Will Turn Agriculture Building Into "Gold Bowl" Of California

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throw sixteen streams of light on the building. This novel system will building, giving the exterior the appearance of California gold.

Because California grows 200 commercial crops and its agricultural income is in excess of $600,000,000 annually, effect of these decorations will be to turn the Agricultural Building into the "Gold Bowl" of California.

The State Fair is located in the area near which the first discovery of gold was made in California.

The grounds are teeming with activity in preparation for what is expected to be the largest attendance in history of the eighty-third year of the exposition.

## Lesson Sermon Of Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, August 22, on the subject "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5). Bible selections will include the following passage from Romans 11: 33, 36: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, —that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (p. 275).


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# Fun for the Whole Family

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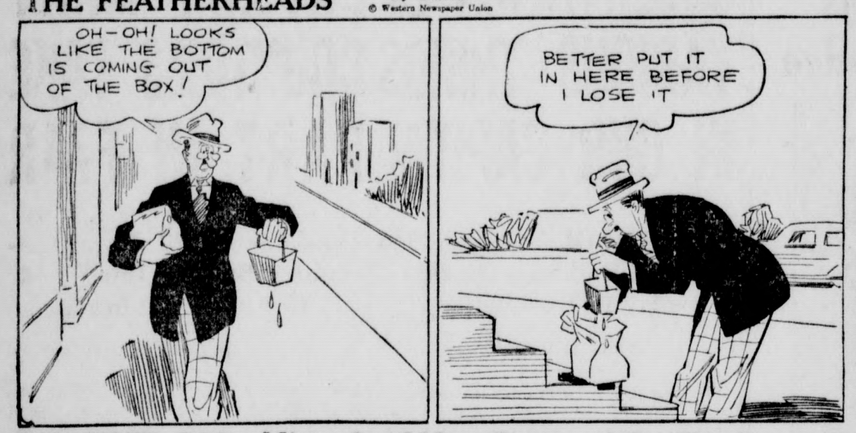
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HOW 'BOUT HAVING THE STRAWBERRIES WITH THE ICE CREAM?
NO- YOU KNOW I WANT THEM FOR A SHORTCAKE!

## In the Bag

## 'SMATTER POP—Mister Sand Man, Come and Get This Young Fellah!

By C. M. PAYNE

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## MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

## Maybe He Missed the Detour

IF I WAS YUH, PODNER I'D WRITE A PLUMB BLISTERIN' LETTER TO TH' FOLKS WHAT GIVE YUH TH' ROAD MAP!
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ROAD MAP
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## The Curse of Progress

JOE JAY
HA-HA, AND REMEMBER, GEORGE, YOU USED TO GET ALL THE GOOD MARKS IN SCHOOL--MOST OF MINE WERE FAILURES--AND THAT DAY I HAD TO WEAR THE DUNCE CAP--HAW, HAW--HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED, EH, GEORGIE, OLD BOY--HEH, HEH!!
WE'LL NEVER FORGET THAT VISIT FROM AN OLD SCHOOL-MATE WHO WENT TO TH' CITY--AN' MADE GOOD!

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### Insult

The three street musicians labored through several popular songs and disbanded for a few moments to take up a collection. One knocked on the door of a near-by house. A gruff man appeared and thundered: "Well what do you want?"

"I've come for a little gratuity."

"Gratuity! Why, my good man, I thought you came to apologize."—Denver Post.

### World Travelers

"And what did you think of Venice?"

"Venice?" repeated Mrs. Greening. Then she turned to her husband. "Did we go to Venice, George?"

"We stopped there, but there was a flood on: so we didn't leave the station."

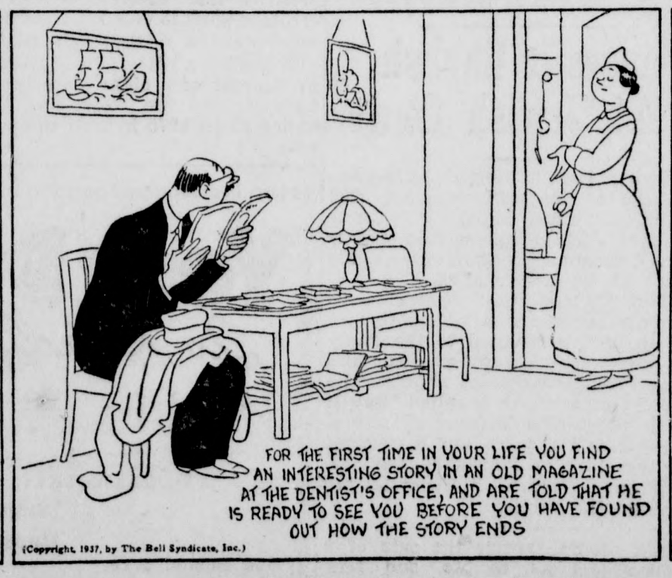
### Logical

Leo—Say, Bill, if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?

Bill—I'd think I had on somebody else's pants.

## THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS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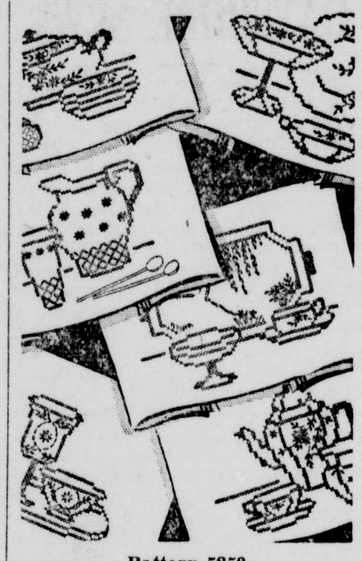

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# WITH BANNERS

## By Emilie Loring

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**SYNOPSIS**

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Armanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure by the sea, built by her father and divided into two, for her and Mark's father. Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio, had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark discloses that Mrs. Dane had threatened to disinherit him if he married Lola, from whom he is now divorced. He says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. He says he is not interested in an offer of Brooke's to share the estate with him. Leaving her department store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, her brother, Sam, a young playwright, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke had arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Sam adds them to the cast of his play. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious. Returning home, she sees Lola talking covertly to Henri. "Mr. Micawber," Mrs. Dane's pet parrot, is missing. Henri is ugly and warns Brooke she had better like him and Clotilde.

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She reached the question and a door at the same time. As Mark Trent opened it, a slightly musty smell, a blend of camphor and old books and ancient furniture, stole out. He motioned with the flash in his hand. Brooke's eyes followed the light. She set her teeth hard in her lips to keep back an exclamation of astonishment. On a large table, illumined by the spotlight, surrounded by boxes and trunks and storeroom litter, was a massive tea-service and perhaps a dozen dishes and pitchers of silver, tarnished to a light copper color. A scrap of paper drifted to the floor.

"It's a great hide-out, isn't it?

She nodded in answer to the low, amused question.

"When did you discover it?"

"Thought I heard strange sounds upstairs when Jed and I were waiting for you in the living-room the other afternoon. The Japs' rooms are in the L on the first floor, and when I had this house opened I told the caretaker not to touch the third. After you and Mrs. Gregory left, I investigated and found this silver. I've been on the watch ever since to discover who put it here. This afternoon someone slipped a cog, and left both keys; must have been frightened off, or else they were left purposely so that a second party might have access to the loot."

"Who put the loot, as you call it, in that room?"

"That's what you and I will find out."

That "you and I" was fuse to dynamite. Brooke leaned back against the balustrade.

"You will, you mean, you and your sleuth Jed Stewart. You and he are spies, aren't you? Amateur detectives. 'Mark, to you,' you say to Sam, and all the time you are spying on his sister and accusing her of 'undue influence,' of hypnotizing an old woman into leaving her a fortune. I ought to have known what you thought of me when you said that. I do now. Find out who stole the silver. You've put Inspector Harrison on the case, haven't you? I wish you luck."

She jerked her wrist free and ran down the stairs. She stopped at the foot of them. A tirade like that she had just delivered took one's breath for a minute. Why, why had she let Mark the Magnificent know that she suspected his reason for occupying the house? She, who had prided herself on her self-control in business? Why couldn't she be diplomatic? Her outrageous temper was the answer. Thank Heaven she had had sense enough not to tell him of Henri's threat that he could put her out of Lookout House.

A sound! Someone had touched the knob on the other side of the door! Had the person remembered that both keys had been left? Now—now Mark and she would find out who had taken the silver.

Stealthily she touched the button and plunged the top floor into darkness. She raced up the stairs. Caromed into Mark Trent coming out of the storeroom. She clutched his sleeve; whispered:

"Shut the door! Quick! Someone is fumbling at the hall key. Perhaps he'll come for this one."

He held her by one arm as he noiselessly closed the door. In the dark he drew her into another room. Side by side they waited. Brooke's heart shook her body. How could the man so near her help hearing it thump in the tomblike silence?

A spot of light. Creeping up! Creeping up! Her breath caught in a gasp. An arm slipped round her shoulders and held her so close that the scent of the crushed gardenias was sickish.

"Ssch! Mustn't let him know we are here!" Mark Trent whispered.

The spot of light illumined the key in the door, illumined the black-gloved hand which gently turned it and as gently drew it out.

Mark Trent felt the hard beating of the girl's heart as his arm tightened about her shoulders, the softness of her skin against his hand. He didn't dare release her for fear she might make a sound and reveal their presence to the unknown person in the hall. What a good little sport she was. She had followed him into his house with no embarrassment, but with a modern girl's interpretation of propriety, her ignoring of outworn conventions. Just the same, he wished fervently that she was back in her own living-room in that chair before the fire, for there was no dodging the fact that black-gloved fingers had withdrawn the key from the lock. To whom had they belonged? The words on the scrap of paper he had picked up from the floor of the storeroom and replaced on the table teased his mind.

"Make X on cover when—"

That was all. What cover? Much as he wanted to know, he couldn't let Brooke Reyburn get mixed up in the mess. When he had discovered the silver, his first thought had been of her and the thrill she would get from seeing it. If he hadn't brought her, he would be on the man's neck by this time.

It seemed hours that he stood rigid, listening, with the only sound the underground roar of a great city, the faint wail of the distant siren, and the girl's unsteady breathing. He strained his ears. Was a door being closed cautiously, or was his imagination playing tricks? He must find out. He couldn't stay here forever. He put his mouth close to Brooke's ear. He felt the softness of her hair against his face.

"Don't move. Don't speak. I'll come back."

Whenever in after life he smelled the fragrance of a gardenia, he would remember this night, he told himself.

He took a cautious step into the hall. Listened. The house was so quiet that he could hear the tick of the old clock on the stairs. He tiptoed to the door of the room in which he had found the silver and ran his fingers lightly over the knob. The key was gone.

He felt his way down; he didn't dare use the flash. The lamp in the lower hall provided a faint light. Gently he turned the knob of the connecting door. It was locked. Someone had followed him down the stairs! He felt a presence. Fool, not to have suspected that an accomplice might be hidden in the dark. He shouldn't have left Brooke. He must get back to her no matter who was between them.

He wheeled with pantherlike agility. Raised his flashlight to bring it crashing down on a head.

"Mark! Mark!"

It was Brooke Reyburn's voice, her hand on his arm. The stiffening went out of his knees. Relief was submerged in a mighty rush of anger as he gripped her shoulders.

"What do you mean by coming down when I told you not to move? What do you mean? I might have struck you!"

"But you didn't, Mark. I felt like a quitter hiding in the dark while you came down alone, so I crept after you. What did you see?"

"Nothing here—but the door is locked."

"A black-gloved hand did pull the key from the storeroom door, didn't it? I didn't dream it, did I?"

"If you did, I was in the same dream, Brooke. Wonder when they intend to remove the stuff."

"You think someone is planning to take it away?"

"Why else should it be there? It probably was moved from Lookout House to this one, which has been unoccupied for years, before I came back here to live. After Aunt Mary Amanda went, I was the only person who would know about the silver, and I was far away in South America. That's why Henri's face turned chalky when he saw me enter your living-room on Thanksgiving day."

"Then you noticed it too? I thought it might be my imagination."

"He was white, all right. Come on, we can't get back to Lookout House through this door. We'd better beat it downstairs and out that way. Lucky I pocketed your key."

"Hurry! Hurry! Suppose it was Henri who left those keys in the doors? Suppose he remembered that he had left them and stole back from the movies? I told him that you and Jed Stewart would be with us for supper after rehearsal. He may be looking for me now to see if I was telling the truth."

In the lower hall, which was slightly scented by the smoky aroma of open fires, Mark laid a detaining hand on her shoulder.

"Wait! Listen!"

The stillness of the high-ceilinged rooms was accentuated by the low moan of the wind at the corner of the house, by the muted thunder of the sea, by the sharp crackle of a burning log; was haunted by the weird wail of the distant siren, but no human sound intruded.

"Coast's clear. Let's go. Hold on!" Mark Trent frowned at her bare arms and throat, ivory tinted above the lace of her frock. "You need a wrap."

"To go from one door to another! Don't be foolish. If we don't hurry, Henri may get there before us."

In the green-walled living-room at Lookout House, Mark Trent threw a log on the smoldering fire and poked it into flame.

"Come here and get warm, Brooke. You are still shivering."

"If I am, it is from excitement, not cold." She toasted her fingers at the blaze. What do we do next?"

"Watchful waiting seems our best bet."

"You would say that."

"I don't like the implication, but we'll let that ride—for the present. What move would you suggest?"

"I don't know, but let's do something. I hate sitting on the sidelines. I hate waiting. First we must find out who took the key from the storeroom door. If you hadn't held me, I would have dashed at him and found out."

"I had a hunch you would; that's why I grabbed you. Afraid I crushed your gardenia."

Brooke put her hand to her shoulder. "They're gone! Where could I have lost them?"

"Don't make a tragedy of it. I'll get you another."

Mark Trent had never seen brown eyes so flamingly gold, cheeks so red as Brooke's.

"I'm not making a tragedy of it, and I don't want another gardenia. For an amateur detective—amateur is the word with a capital A—you are dense, Mark Trent. Suppose the person in the attic went back for something and picked them up? Wouldn't he know at once that he was being watched?"

"I thought of that so—I brought this along." He held a flower in the palm of his hand. The once waxen petals were brown at the edges, but they had the feel of velvet in his fingers. "You don't want it now, do you?" He slipped it back into his pocket. "I'll keep it as a souvenir of our late dive into the underworld."

"I do want it and the other too."

"Because Field gave them to you? I don't know where the other is; didn't realize that there were two. You dropped this as you came into this house. Better let me keep it. Would you want him to know that it had been crushed out of shape against my shoulder?"

"Just why should Jerry assume that it was your shoulder against which the gardenia was crushed? You are not the only man in my life, you know," Brooke reminded disdainfully.

"I intend—to keep the flower."

Mark Trent felt the color surge to his hair and recede. He had caught back "to be" in time.

"I haven't had a chance, Brooke, to tell you how ridiculous Mrs. Hunt's suggestion was that—that I had any thought of trying to keep Aunt Mary Amanda's money in the family by—"

"Why stumble over it? Why tell me again that you wouldn't marry me? This is the second time. First in Jed Stewart's office and now here. To save a third attempt to impress the fact on me, I'll tell you that I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world. Divorced men leave me cold. Sometime perhaps I'll have the privilege of refusing to marry you."

He knew now the sensation of a knife being plunged into his heart. He drew the gardenia from his pocket and dropped it into her lap.

"Here it is. Water may revive it."

She twirled the stem in her fingers.

"It is past recovery." She flung it into the wastebasket. "I don't care for rejuvenated gardenias any more than I care for warmed-over love. That sounds like a car. Can they have come so soon?"

"Better not speak of what we discovered," Mark suggested hastily, as she started for the hall.

She left the room without answering. He salvaged the flower and thrust it into his pocket. He was not keeping it for sentimental reasons, he assured himself, but as a reminder of how near he had come to forgetting that all he had to offer a girl was "warmed-over" love.

Sam Reyburn entered the living-room and flung his blue covered script to the table. He dropped into the wing chair with a groan. Voices in the hall thinned in the distance. Mark Trent could distinguish Jerry Field's laugh, Lucette's rather high-pitched tone, Brooke's questioning murmur, and Daphne's drawl. He looked at the dejected figure in the chair, at the long legs outstretched.

"What's wrong, Sam? Aren't you home early?"

"What's wrong with you, you're white as a sheet?"

"I'm okay, it's these artistic lights that play the dickens with one's color. Didn't Stewart and the rest of the cast come with you?"

*(TO BE CONTINUED)*

**Mistakes—Everybody**

"When any one tells me he never makes mistakes," said Uncle Eben, "he's makin' one right there in thinkin' I's gineter believe him."

## Ask Me Another?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. What countries have dictators at present?
2. Is there any guide to the length of sentences when one is preparing a lecture?
3. How is GPU (Russia's secret police) pronounced?
4. By what title was Commodore Perry known to the Japanese?
5. How fast do bullets travel?

**Answers**

1. The principal dictatorships are Russia, Austria, Italy, Germany, Turkey, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania and Mexico.
2. There is the generalization that sentences should not be long. Twenty-four words is a safe maximum.
3. GPU is pronounced Gay'pay-ooh—but only by foreigners. Russians do not mention the name, sometimes referring to them as the "three-letter men."
4. For diplomatic purposes Perry created for himself the title of "Lord of the Forbidden Interior," but, of course, he did not actually hold such a title.
5. Military rifles drive their bullets at speeds of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet per second. The Gerlich bullet, one of the speediest, is capable of traveling almost a mile a second.

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# BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Hector Segasaty, the lad from El Salvador, is planning to move to new quarters around town here some time near the end of the month. He has lived up and down the peninsula but prefers Brisbane to them all . . . . Dave Miller the senior was out Wednesday to visit his daughter and the rest of the family, as well as look over the new home Ollie and Blanche bought . . . . Patty Gatto can just about stand unaided and has already started making eyes at all the boys; don't rush boys, the line forms to the left . . . . Here is why volunteer firemen get gray . . . . the other day while a few of the boys were home from work at the noon hour to have some lunch, an alarm sounded for a grass fire; the boys left their lunch and spent their time putting out the fire, giving themselves just time enough to get back to work . . . . well can you imagine some guy asking them if while they were there would they burn off his lot . . . . pretty inconsiderate of that guy considering some had to go back to work hungry . . . . the boys deserve credit for giving their evenings and Sundays for that purpose—NOT their working hours when they are earning their bread . . . . Fire Chief Henry Ginn and family left Wednesday for Burbank, Calif., the home of Warner Bros. studio where they will visit friends and then tear out for his home town, Tyler, Texas . . . . Henry was one of the first men to be called to take charge of the first aid work at the scene of the New London school disaster that took the lives of hundreds of children some months ago . . . . the most sickening sight he said was the fact that thousands of cats swarmed to the scene from the smell of the blood, and kept the National Guard busy with shot guns killing and carrying them away . . . . too horrible . . . . Harold Annis has been chasing here and there trying to locate his hunting knife 'cause he plans to go after some deer (not dear) up in the big timber country—don't get lost, toots! . . . . Bob Burns laments the fact that his pals would not wait for him the other evening so they all could go out and have a nice sunrise breakfast . . . . now who is it that grits her teeth when razzed about not being the so called rugged (a worn out word, if you ask me) type . . . . Jack Kinney had his gang out the other evening for a little entertainment and visiting, saw some strangers with him too . . . . all physiognomists and psychologists state that all romantic people are readily noted by a slight ridge in the center of the nose and have eyebrows that are somewhat arched—now if you look at the picture of Robert Taylor you will see that this is absolutely true. Now look in the mirror and see if you have these characteristics . . . . and if you have protruding eyes and a raised forehead, convex in the middle, then you have a good memory . . . . and if the whites of your eyes are visible above and below the pupils then you are a restless person . . . . here is a good story about a raw hick at the front . . . . the sergeant basted him for being late for guard duty and the private told him he overslept. Said the sarge: What! In all that bombardment and blasting? Said the private: Yep! And I would have been sleeping yet if that guy hadn't started writing a letter with a scratchy pen . . . . ho, hum . . . . that's all folks.

## San Mateo Junior College Gets $76,700

San Mateo Junior College will receive $76,700 from the annual allocation of school funds from the state, according to word received this week from Sacramento.

Elementary schools in the county will receive $589,821, while high schools will receive an allocation of $406,034.

### CONFIRMED BY SENATE

The nomination of Patrick D. Lucey Jr. to be postmaster at Crockett, Calif., was confirmed by the United States Senate, early this week.

## CALIFORNIA NOW CHIEF LANDLORD OF THE STATE

### Large Tracts Of Land, City Lots Revert To Commonwealth Under Tax Law

The State of California is landlord of the state.

More than 2,000,000 acres of land once owned by private individuals has reverted to the state for nonpayment of taxes, a survey, recently completed, shows. There is also in excess of 100,000 city lots, both improved and unimproved, which the state now owns.

A large amount went to the treasuries of the cities and counties, which receive the money paid to redeem land from tax sales. The lion's share of redemption money went to Los Angeles County, about $2,500,000, said Controller Riley. Several times this amount will ultimately be received by the counties, as most redemptions are made on the ten-payment plan. This permits redemptions by paying one tenth of delinquent taxes, and all current taxes, to be paid each year.

Land on which taxes remain unpaid is "sold to the state" the first four years, then deeded to the state when taxes are unpaid for the fifth successive year. Administration of tax deeded land has been vested in the Controller since 1870.

In 1928, a normal year, there were one hundred and seventy-five thousand sales to the state and twenty thousand deeds to the state; in 1932 this increased to three hundred and twenty-one thousand sales and fifty-five thousand deeds; this year it dropped to one hundred and seventy-eight thousand sales but deeds to the state for land lost in depression years rose to seventy thousand.

Redemptions have shown 25 per cent increase in the last year, Controller Riley stated. Agents of the Controller in charge of leasing tax deeded lands report that as many as seven out of very ten parcels investigated are redeemed by their former owners. The state does not want the land, Riley emphasized, and assists owners wherever possible. The sole interest of the state, he said, is to restore this property to tax rolls for local taxation.

Cities and counties last year received from redemptions, as a result of the Controller's investigations:

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| Imperial | $ 6,600 |
| Orange | 6,000 |
| Los Angeles | 2,500,000 |
| Kern | 1,000 |
| Dinuba, Tulare County | 4,000 |
| Sacramento | 1,700 |
| Totals | $2,519,300 |

Controller Riley pointed out that the owner can redeem his land after the deed to the state, and urges owners not to part with their title without investigating their rights.

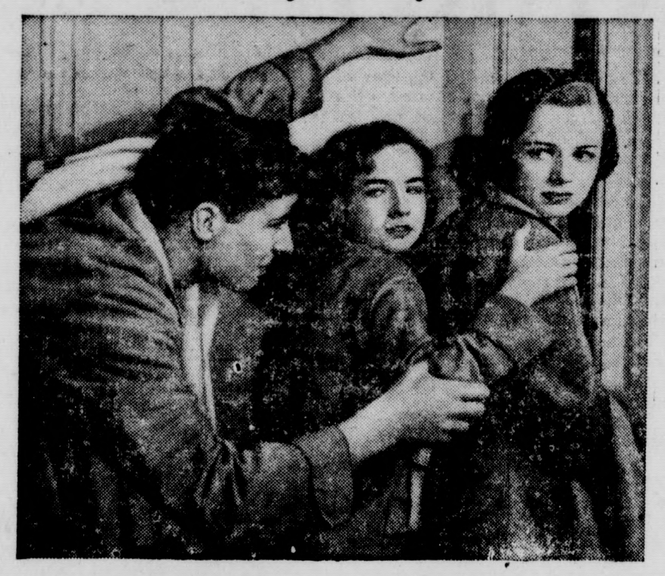
Help yourself by patronizing your newspaper.

## Equitable Life Names Casey General Agent

M. Harold Casey

M. Harold Casey, who was recently named general agent for northern California of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. The appointment came after reorganization by eastern executives. Casey, with two associate general agents, A. W. Carne and Joseph A. Sullivan, will have under his jurisdiction two San Francisco agencies, one in Oakland and district branch offices in Fresno, San Jose, Sacramento and Stockton, Cal.

## What Every Family Knows



The question is—who gets the first bath? Olivia de Haviland, (right), Bonita Granville, her kid sister, or Peter Willes, their brother? You'll see them all in the laugh filled lowdown on love and spring fever—"Call It A Day," coming to the Avenue Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 22, 23 and 24.

## Congress Approves Fund For Presidio

The House of Representatives, Monday of this week, stamped final approval on the Army Housing bill, which includes $598,870 for rehabilitation of San Francisco's Presidio.

Announcement has been made that the House Appropriations Committee on the same date rejected a War Department request for $325,000 for a new National Cemetery, planned to be established near San Mateo.

The War Department, with the Budget Bureau's approval, had asked for $200,000 for purchase of the land and $125,000 to prepare the land for cemeterial use.

## BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By Phil Sbriglia

The Social Club super whist game, given August 13, went over with a bang. It was a most gratifying success. Many beautiful prizes were won by the following: Gordon Minnick, Frances Golland, Mrs. Halvison, Walter Blair, Billie Bennett, Jim Anderson, Phil Sbriglia, Mrs. Loucks, Clarence Knaus, Mr. Gaynor, Mrs. Cantor, Nada Van Zandt, Frank Lamont, J. Browman, Sugar Smith and Emma Davis. The door prize was won by Billie Strausburg and the huge basket of groceries went to Mary Richards. The club thanks one and all for their hearty co-operation.

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Peggy Corrigan and Babe Lothrop are spending the week at Clear Lake. Lots of fun girls!

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Won't be long now before we hear that delightful sound of school bells again. August 30 is our opening day in Brisbane. We sure have a fine school to be proud of.

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Little Miss Martha Fanucchi of Monterey street just celebrated her sixth birthday a few days ago. Her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Fanucchi, gave her a swell party and many of Martha's little friends were present. Brothere Bene is spending his vacation at his uncle's ranch near Winnemucca, Nev.

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I understand that the corner store in the Lopez building will soon be occuppied. By whom or what, we don't know as yet.

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Friends of yours truly, Phil, are spending this week here, in and around San Francisco. They are Mr. and Mrs. George Alessi and Mary and Rose Zimetti of Los Angeles. Jack and Ione Kinney are doing everything to make their visit an enjoyable one. They like our town and its people. Their visit to our social club impressed them. It was nice of Johnny Carrol, Billie Strausburg and Earl Coop in helping show Mary and Rose a pleasant time.

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The 3-B club met at the home of Emma Fredricks this past Monday. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

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The Social Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting this week. In the absence of President Grisby, who is in the hospital, Ione Kinney acted as presiding officer. After the whist a very delightful luncheon was served by two congenial hosts, Nita Lummus and her dad "Tennessee" Henderson. The winners at cards were as follows: Phil Sbriglia, Nita Lummus, Clara Lamont, Mrs. Loucks and Howard Homan.

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It is gratifying to all of us to hear that Ray Grisby is feeling much better and here's hoping to see you entirely well and home again soon, Ray.

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This past Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Smith of Mendocino street gave a farewell dinner to Mrs. H. P. Haynes, Stella's sister, who is on her way to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after spending a couple of weeks visiting the many interesting sights in California.

"Lucky" Netzer claims his rabbit's foot is the real McCoy. Last week, after the acquisition of said lucky charm, he claimed he would sell a certain house. This week he reports said sale is finished. Hang on to that piece of rabbit, Netzer.

Mrs. Annis recently returned from an enjoyable vacation spent at Yosemite.

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